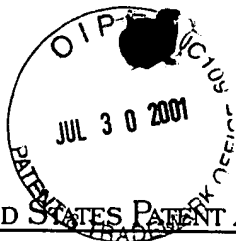


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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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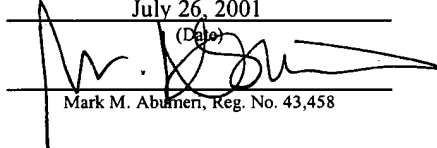
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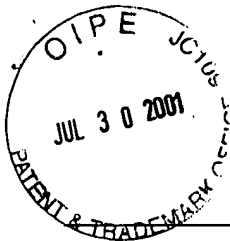
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- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventor(s).
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
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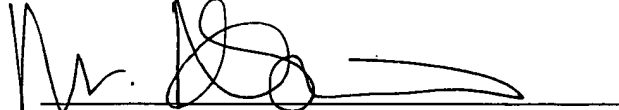


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